

FAST TRADING IN THE STEELS.

Trust Stocks the Feature of the Market.

A HANDSOME REPORT EXPECTED.

Anthracite Coal Shares Strong. Especially Delaware and Hudson and Lackawanna—Talk of an Increased Dividend for the Former. London Buying Americans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Renewed activity attended the early dealings in today's security market. At the start the tendency of prices was to a higher level, and fractional gains were recorded. This was followed by a reaction, and in some instances more than the improvement was lost. The selling was not heavy, and strength soon developed again under the leadership of the Steel stocks and Coal shares.

Early Profit-Taking.
The early irregularity was due to profit-taking. The declines were largely in those issues which enjoyed sharpest advances yesterday, but as a rule the reaction was confined to fractions.

The United States Steel issues were again the leaders of the market, advancing further in the afternoon. Transactions which were plainly based upon the dividend declarations to be made this afternoon which will be accompanied by the company's statement for the last quarter and for the nine months of the year, said to be an excellent one.

The Anthracites a Feature.
In the railway list, the anthracite coal stocks were the feature, notably Delaware and Hudson, which advanced further on large dealings, owing to the expectations that the dividend on that stock to be declared Friday, would be at an advanced rate.

Lackawanna was unusually active and there were large dealings in the Reading and Erie issues. The latter were particularly active. Manhattan was the active feature of the local stocks and was comparatively heavy. Among the specialties, Amalgamated Copper was dealt in at a somewhat lower range of prices, and Tennessee Coal and Iron was steady.

London Marks Prices Up.
London sent in a generally higher range of prices for American stocks, particularly for the United States Steel shares and was a buyer of those issues in this market. The London's trading aggregated 25,000 shares.

The bond market ruled steady. Sales of stocks to 1 p. m., 555,700 shares; bonds, \$2,659,000.

New York Stock Exchange.

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American Sugar	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
American Tobacco	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Atchafalpa, pld.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baltimore & Olin.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Brooklyn, Ohio, pld.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	67 1/2	68	66 1/2
New Jersey Central.	108	108	108
Chesapeake & Ohio, pld.	108	108	108
Chicago & Great Western.	24	24	23 1/2
C. & M. St. Paul.	165 1/2	167 1/2	163 1/2
Chgo. R. P.	165 1/2	167 1/2	163 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron.	88	88	87
Consolidated T.	216	217	216
Continental, pld.	216	216	216
Erie.	42 1/2	43	42 1/2
Gen. Elec.	281	281	281
General Electric.	281	281	281
Illinois Central.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Illinois Central.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Manitowac Elevator.	136 1/2	136 1/2	133 1/2
Metropolitan Traction.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Metropolitan Traction, pld.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Miscellaneous.	103 1/2	103 1/2	101 1/2
New York Central.	167 1/2	167 1/2	166 1/2
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Norfolk.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pacific Mail.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Peoples Gas.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Reading, common.	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2
Reading, preferred.	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2
Rocking, common.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Rocking, second.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Southern Pacific.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Southern Railway, pld.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron.	66 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/2
Union Pacific.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Union Pacific, pld.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. Leather.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
U. S. Steel.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Wabash, pld.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Wabash, Union Tel.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2